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TO: Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU: James W. Carter, Director *LNB for JWC*

THRU: Lowell P. Braxton, Deputy Director *LNB*

THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director *M. A. Wright*

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *aa-g*

RE: Request for Board Approval, Amount and Form of Reclamation Surety, Geokinetics, Inc., Seep Ridge Project, M/047/002, Uintah County, Utah

The Division seeks Board approval of the amount and form of reduced reclamation surety provided by Geokinetics for the Seep Ridge Project, located in Uintah County, Utah. The form of surety is a Certificate of Deposit, with Frost National Bank for the amount of \$21,700. The Division performed an inspection of the reclamation work completed on April 12, 1996. The Trust Lands Administration has indicated their agreement with this surety reduction from \$100,000 to the new amount as indicated in their letter of August 2, 1996 (copy attached.) The Division authorized Geokinetics to reduce the surety amount by letter dated August 7, 1996 (copy attached).

Attached for your review are copies of the following documents:

1. Trust Lands Administration letter of August 2, 1996
2. Division letter of August 7, 1996
3. Summary checklist
4. Location map
5. Reclamation surety estimate
6. Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC)
7. Surety (Certificate of Deposit)

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Attachments  
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